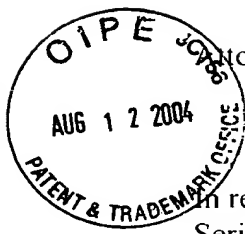


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Sir:

Applicants provide the present Request For Reconsideration to address the issues raised in the non-final Official Action mailed May 10, 2004 having a reply due date of August 10, 2004. Applicants provide the present Amendment and Request For Reconsideration pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

It is not believed that any fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is also hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.